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Inventors	: Keiji Takeda	Docket No.:	1189-01
	: Jiro Amano		
Title	: WATER VAPOR-PERMEABLE AND	Confirmation No.:	8552
	: WATERPROOF MATERIAL AND METHOD		
	: FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME		
		Dated:	January 30, 2004

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

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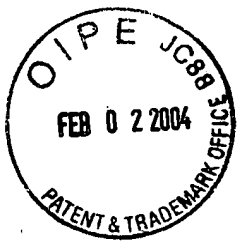
We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1 – 8 and 12 - 19, and Group II, including Claims 9 - 11.

We hereby elect Group I, including Claims 1 – 8 and 12 - 19, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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